

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/557,999	04/24/2000	Mickos	930.307US01

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Date Mailed: 06/29/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$278.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1098.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mickos, et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No. 09/557999 Group Art Unit: 2749  
Filed: 24 April 2000 Docket No. 930.307US01  
Title: A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 22 August 2000

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- ☒ Signed Declaration; Signed Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$820.00 for Missing Parts Completion Fee
- ☒ Other: Request for Corrected filing receipt, Communication regarding filing fees, formalities letter, Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

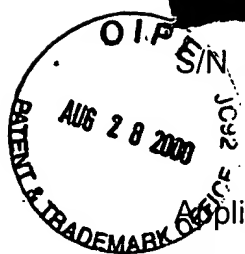
Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING FILING FEES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submitted the above-identified application on 24 April 2000 with deferred filing fees. The application contained 20 total claims, with 3 independent claims. Applicant received a Formalities letter dated 29 June 2000, which indicated that the amount due on the application was \$1098, which included fees for 1 additional claim over 20 and a multiple dependent claim. Enclosed with this communication Applicant submits a Preliminary Amendment to remove the multiple dependent claim. Because the Preliminary Amendment has removed the multiply dependent claim, and the application as filed contained on 20 claims, with no additional claims, Applicant believes \$820.00 is the correct fee and encloses a check for that amount. Please contact the undersigned attorney with questions regarding this communication. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-1038 with any remaining fees.

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Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

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Dear Sir:

The Filing Receipt for the above referenced patent application is incorrect in the following respects: the total number of claims and the Applicant information is incorrect.

Accordingly, in the total claims section, please replace "18" with --20--.

Accordingly, in the Applicant's section, please replace "Mickos, Residence Not Provided

" with:

--Mickos, Roy; Tampere, Finland  
Rissanen, pekka, Tampere, Finland  
Pruuden, Peeter, Tampere, Finland--.

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the requested changes in red is enclosed with this communication. Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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-- MICKOS, ROY, TAMPERE, FINLAND --  
 -- RISSANEN, PEKKA, TAMPERE, FINLAND --  
 -- PRUUDEN, PEETER, TAMPERE, FINLAND --

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Communications system

## Preliminary Class

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